

[18th October 1927]

Education

Admission into Government Muhammadan Training School: for Mistresses.

* 530 Q.—Mr. K. ABDUL HYE: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(a) the number of Muhammadan women who applied for admission into the Government Muhammadan Training Schools for Mistresses for the past three years;

(b) the number rejected, and the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether there are Government hostels attached to the Training Schools for Muhammadan Mistresses in the Presidency?

A.—(a), (b) & (c) A statement is laid on the table.^a

Mr. BASHEER AHMAD SAYEED:—“ May I know from the hon. the Minister for Education whether he proposes to build a hostel for Muhammadan girls in Madras who come for training? ”

The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN:—“ I stated that there are not enough girls to have a hostel for them.”

Mr. ABDUL HAMEED KHAN:—“ May I know what the qualification is that he prescribes for the girls admitted for lower and higher elementary training? ”

The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN:—“ The qualifications are mentioned in the Grant-in-Aid Code and the Educational rules of the Government.”

Mr. ABDUL HAMEED KHAN:—“ Are the qualifications mentioned therein strictly followed? ”

The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN:—“ In the case of the Muhammadan and certain other communities who are educationally backward, the Director of Public Instruction has been authorized to relax the rules prescribing the qualification.”

Mr. ABDUL HAMEED KHAN:—“ If that is so, may I know why this power of relaxation was not exercised in the case of 20 applicants out of the 44 that applied? ”

The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN:—“ Evidently they did not come up even to the minimum standard the Director had in mind.”

Mr. ABDUL HAMEED KHAN:—“ May I know whether it is ‘ evidently ’ or, a matter of fact? ”

The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN:—“ ‘ Evidently ’ imports ‘ matter of fact ’ ”

Qualifications of examiners and assistant examiners for Madras Government Technical examinations.

* 531 Q.—Mr. C. S. GOVINDARAJA MUDALIYAR: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government will be pleased to give a list of the names and qualifications of the examiners and assistant examiners for Madras Government Technical examinations for the last five years; .